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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 8011th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

[Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*.]

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Preparatory process for the international conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration [webcast]

Fourth informal thematic session

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Fourth informal thematic session on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration organized by the President of the General Assembly and co-chaired by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017. The fourth informal thematic session will address contributions of migrants and diasporas to all dimensions of sustainable development, including remittances and portability of earned benefits.

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[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 April 2017, 6 July 2017 and 19 July 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

[Prior to the start of the informal thematic session *today*, 25 July 2017, at 10:00, the Co-Facilitators will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders from 9:00 to 9:45 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Thirty-ninth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — 49th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Coordination, programme and other questions [item 12]

(e) African countries emerging from conflict (E/2017/68)

Introductory statement

Briefing by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission

General discussion

Action on draft decision (E/2017/L.36)

(d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti (E/2017/77)

Introductory statement

Briefing by the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Haiti

General discussion

Introduction and action of draft resolution (E/2017/L.28)

(a) Reports of coordination bodies (A/72/16)

General discussion

(b) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/6)

General discussion

(h) Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields (E/2017/78 and E/2017/L.20)

General discussion

Action on draft resolution (E/2017/L.30)

2. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [item 11]

(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/72/114-E/2017/75)

General discussion

(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020

Action on draft resolutions (E/2017/L.25 and E/2017/L.32)

3. Economic and environmental questions [item 18]

(a) Sustainable development

Action on draft resolution (E/2017/L.31)

15:00 to 18:00 50th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/72/69, A/72/87–E/2017/67 and E/2017/59) [item 14]

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/72/90–E/2017/71) [item 16]

Joint consideration of the items

Introductory statements and general discussion

Action on draft proposals (E/2017/L.33 (under item 14) and E/2017/L.34 (under item 16))

2. Regional cooperation (E/2017/15, E/2017/15/Add.1, E/2017/15/Add.2, E/2017/16, E/2017/17, E/2017/18, E/2017/19, E/2017/20 and E/2017/21) [item 15]

Introductory statement and general discussion

Action on recommendations contained in the reports

[Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* for the general discussion of the agenda items and sub-items listed in the provisional programme should be communicated to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

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For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Theresa. Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 25 July 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal and trafficking in human organs" (under agenda 127) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Guatemala, Spain and South Africa)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room A

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Technical meeting on "Migrants' contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Family Remittances and Investment" (in observance of the International Day of Family Remittances (A/RES/71/237)) (co-organized by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Alessandra Casano, IFAD (e-mail a.casano@ifad.org).

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal briefing on the "Changes to the Contingent-Owned Equipment Reimbursement system and the forthcoming quadrennial personnel costs survey" (A/RES/71/296) (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))

15:00 to 16:00 [webcast] Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Ms. Silvia Garces, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garces@un.org).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Friday, 28 July 2017

10:00	93nd plenary	General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: draft resolution (A/71/L.79 (to be issued)) [item 49]
2. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: report of the Secretary-General (A/71/858) [item 118]

[The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann, President of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly.]

Preparatory process for the international conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

First informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

Wednesday, 26 July 2017

10:00	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Convened by the President of the General Assembly in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives.]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Thursday, 27 July 2017

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fourth session

28 to 30 August and 1 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

2018 session

Organizational session

Thursday, 27 July 2017 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Pursuant to Council resolution 2017/1, the organizational session of the Economic and Social Council for the period July 2017 to July 2018 will be held to elect the Bureau of the 2018 session, as well as consider the provisional agenda (E/2018/1 (to be issued)) and the working arrangements for the 2018 session (E/2018/L.1 (to be issued)).

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Seventh session

Wednesday, 2 to Friday 4, August 2017 — Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2017/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by 12:00, on Monday, 31 July 2017, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 — Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 125) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso)

Wednesday, 26 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on "Follow-up to the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants: Progress of the country applications of the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF)" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Uganda, in collaboration with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Wednesday, 26 July 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact UNHCR (Mr. Davide Torzilli (e-mail torzilli@unhcr.org); or Ms. Kate Pochapsky (e-mail pochapsk@unhcr.org)).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (informal meeting)

Wednesday, 26 July 2017

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 28 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (informal meeting)

Wednesday, 02 August 2017

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 31 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 31 July to Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the months of *July and August 2017:*

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

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Security Council Documentation

Peacekeeping Research

Treaty Research

UN Regular Budget Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Monday, 31 July 2017,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 71/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/39, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/58, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/60, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/61, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/67, para. 6, entitled "Nuclear disarmament verification", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/71, paras. 14 and 15, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 5 December 2016; and

Resolution 71/85, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 5 December 2016.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/register, the information relevant to resolution 71/44, paras. 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2016; and through www.un.org/disarmament/milex, the information relevant to Resolution 70/21, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 24 July 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8009th meeting — *Peace consolidation in West Africa*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2017/10).

8010th meeting — *The situation in Liberia*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2017/11).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Nomination of Conciliator under article 2 of Annex V and nomination of Arbitrator under article 2 of Annex VII of the Convention: Thailand (24 July 2017)

Grains Trade Convention, 1995. London, 7 December 1994

Extension of the Convention until 30 June 2019: (24 July 2017)

Extension of time-limit for the deposit of instrument of accession until 30 June 2018: (24 July 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Chad
His Excellency Ali Alefei Moustapha

Asia-Pacific States
Myanmar
His Excellency Hau Do Suan

Eastern European States
Russian Federation
Mr. Petr V. Iliichev (Chargé d'affaires)

Latin American and Caribbean States
Jamaica
His Excellency E. Courtenay Rattray

Western European and other States
Belgium
His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart Portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int.

Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution or a draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-5944).

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116 to 118, 120, 121, 123 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1. Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dms@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York. To access, please *click here*.

Seventy-second session

The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

General debate

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate (19 to 25 September 2017) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed 15-minute statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the

President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

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For live and on-demand webcast coverage on the United Nations Web TV website, please contact the Department of Public Information (Mr. Andreas Damianou (e-mail damianou@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6733) and Ms. Valérie Justin (e-mail justin@un.org)); [webcast] How to book a webcast (*click here*);

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

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